



# Community Bulletin

## Park's General Management Plan Posted to Federal Register

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (NHP) announces the availability of a Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement on the Federal Register. In August of 2008 it was sent out for review and comment, however, technically, the plan must be published with a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register.

Due to unforeseen technical complications and a change in administrations, the Notice of Availability was not published until recently. The National Park Service has accepted comments and will continue to accept comments until June 29, 2009.

The general management plan is the document that will guide park management and development for the foreseeable future, in this case 15-20 years. Similar to a master plan for a community, it provides a vision and broad framework within which the park will manage cultural and natural resources, identify appropriate types and levels of visitor activities, and determine the extent of facility development needed. Incorporated into the general management plan is an environmental impact statement describing the effects of actions proposed in the plan.

Public reading copies are available for review at the following locations:

Harpers Ferry/Bolivar Public Library

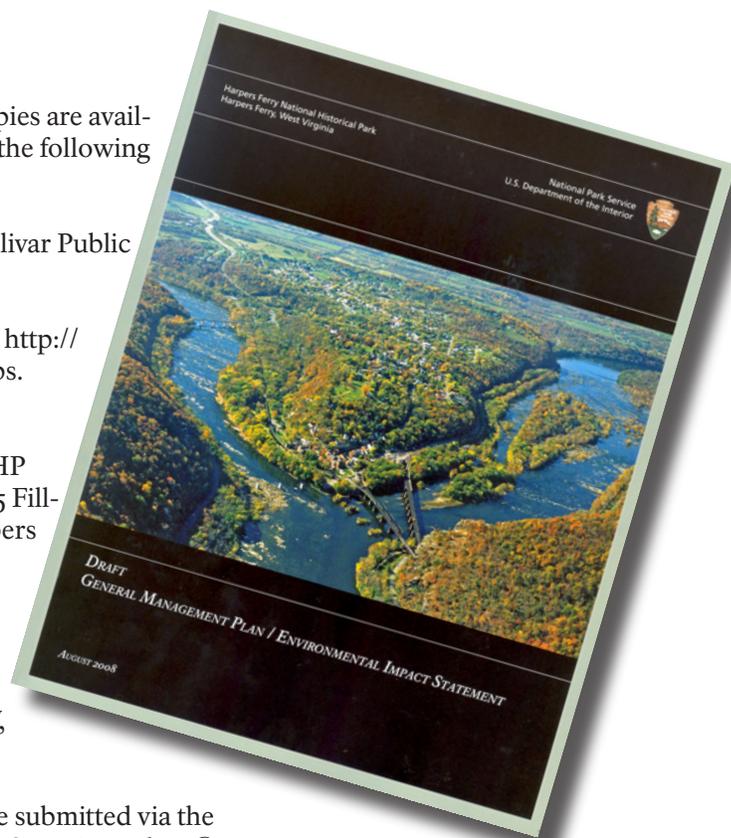
On the internet at <http://parkplanning@nps.gov/hafe>

Harpers Ferry NHP Headquarters, 485 Fillmore Street, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

National Park Service, National Capital Region, 1100 Ohio Dr., SW, Washington, D.C.

Comments may be submitted via the internet to [HAFE\\_Superintendent@nps.gov](mailto:HAFE_Superintendent@nps.gov) or by U.S. mail to Superintendent, Harpers Ferry NHP, P.O. Box 65, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Along with the release of the Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park will conduct an Open House to explain the plan and to answer any questions the public may have.



### Open House:

June 9, 2009  
5:00 to 7:00 pm  
Bolivar Community Center  
60 Panama St.  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425